

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OF A PUBLIC HEARING AND A STATEMENT OF BASIS  
ON A PROPOSED HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION  
FOR VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION  
FOR FINAL REMEDY OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

**BY**

**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30, 2006, at the Hollywood Community Center, located at 1560 N. Hollywood Street, Memphis, TN 38108, to receive comments on DSWM's proposed approval of a Class 3 Permit Modification submitted by Velsicol Chemical Corporation (Velsicol). DSWM has also issued a Statement of Basis, which details the basis for the final remedy proposed in the modification. This action follows the public meeting conducted by the facility on August 10, 2006, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(9)(c)5(iii)(IV), and the 60-day (July 15, 2006 through September 13, 2006) comment period, as required by Tennessee Rule 1200-1-11-.07(9)(c)5(iii)(V). Several members of the community attended the public meeting, and comments were received at the public meeting and during this 60-day comment period. The comments were submitted for DSWM review.

From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., citizens are invited to inspect and discuss the draft permit modification, fact sheet, statement of basis and other materials with representatives from DSWM and Velsicol. The formal part of the hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. DSWM will explain its tentative decision to issue the permit modification after which Velsicol will describe the proposed final remedies for remediation of environmental contamination for residential properties along Cypress Creek in north central Memphis, Tennessee.

Oral and/or written comments on the draft permit modification will then be received from the public. There will also be an opportunity for public comments to be taped or written and submitted from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Velsicol (EPA ID Number TND 00 702 4664, Tennessee Permit Number TNHW-109), located at 1199 Warford Street in Memphis, Shelby County, TN 38108, submitted a Class 3 Permit Modification to DSWM on September 14, 2006, to institute Corrective Measures for eighteen residential properties along Cypress Creek. In addition, the Contingency Plan will be modified with updated emergency contact information. DSWM proposes to approve the Class 3 Permit Modification request.

The permit modification is proposed to be issued under the authority of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-101 et seq., and Rule Chapter 1200-1-11, Hazardous Waste Management. A draft permit modification has been prepared based on DSWM's review of Velsicol's Class 3 Permit Modification request and is available for public review and comment. A fact sheet and statement of basis summarizing the scope of the modification has also been prepared and is available for review.

A copy of the draft permit modification, including the [fact sheet](#), statement of basis and public notice, is available for public inspection at the Hollywood Branch of the Memphis Public Libraries & Information Center, 1530 N. Hollywood Street, Memphis, TN 38108 (901-323-6201). These materials are also available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the TDEC Memphis Environmental Field Office, Public Access Area, Suite E-645, Perimeter Park, 2510 Mt. Moriah Road, Memphis, TN 38115 (901-368-7939).

Any interested person may submit written comments on DSWM's proposal or obtain further information by contacting: Mr. Doug Wright; Corrective Action Section; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535; (615-532-0835); or e-mail to [Doug.S.Wright@state.tn.us](mailto:Doug.S.Wright@state.tn.us). The comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., December 15, 2006, to assure consideration. After considering all public comments received, the DSWM Director will issue a final decision and a Response to Comments.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no less than ten days prior to November 30, 2006, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer; Division of Solid Waste Management; TDEC; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535 (615-532-9417); or e-mail [Solid.Waste@state.tn.us](mailto:Solid.Waste@state.tn.us).

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